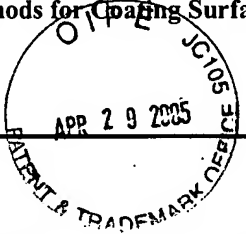
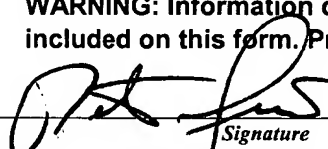
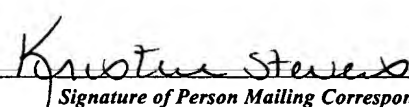


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Applicant(s): Morris, et al.					
Application No. 10/666,563	Filing Date September 19, 2003	Examiner Monique R. Jackson	Customer No. 26,812	Group Art Unit 1771	Confirmation No.
Invention: Methods for Coating Surfaces with Metal and Products Made Thereby					
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 27, 2005. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this first response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this first response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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